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DEPARTMENT FOR A, WHITE HOUSE FOR MS. MARY HOYT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)
SUBJECT: PROPOSED AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATEMENT OF MRS. CARTER

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT OF PROPOSED AIRPORT ARRIVAL
STATEMENT OF MRS. CARTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRIME MINISTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PEOPLES OF
JAMAICA. I COME TO YOU TODAY NOT ONLY AS AN EARGER VISITOR,
BUTS AS AN EMISSARY. TODAY I BEGIN MY FIRST JOURNEY ABROAD
SINCE MY HUSBAND BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I
THINK IT IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT I BEGIN MY
JOURNEY IN JAMAICA. OUR COUNTRIES HAVE A LONG TRADITION
OF WARM FRIENDSHIP, A TRADITION WHICH WE IN THE UNITED
STATES VALUE HIGHLY, AS WE HOPE YOU DO. I WOULD TRUST
MY VISIT WILL GIVE OUR TIES ADDED STRENGTH.

3. MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS HAVE ROOTS
IN JAMAICA. THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SOCIETY, AND
TO OUR WAY OF LIFE, IS IMPORTANT AND NO LESS VALUABLE
BECAUSE THEY HAVE PRESERVED THEIR ATTACHMENT TO THE
LAND OF THEIR BIRTH.

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4. IN THE RECENT PAST, OUR FRIENDSHIP ENCOUNTERED
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH WEATHER, BUT I THINK IT THE RESULT
OF MUTUAL MISUNDERSTANDING. BUT WE KNOW THAT TRUE
FRIENDSHIP, WHETHER BETWEEN NATIONS OR BETWEEN
INDIVIDUALS, CARRIES WITH IT A KIND OF MUTUAL CONCERN.
THE REAL ENEMY OF FRIENDSHIP IS NOT DIFFERENCE OF

OPINION, BUT INDIFFERENCE. WHATEVER ELSE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAID, IT CANNOT BE SAID THAT WE HAVE BEEN INDIFFERENT TO ONE ANOTHER.

5. I SAID, I COME NOT SIMPLY AS A VISITOR BUT AS AN EMISSARY. I BRING TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA WARM GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS ASSURANCE OF THE CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE RECENTLY OBSERVED TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES THAT A SINGLE UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN MAKES LITTLE SENSE. "WHAT WE NEED," HE SAID, "IS A WIDER AND MORE FLEXIBLE APPROACH, WORKED OUT IN CONSULTATION WITH YOU, SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN DEVELOP POLICIES MORE SUITED TO EACH NATION'S VARIETY AND POTENTIAL." THUS, A LARGE PART OF MY VISIT IS TO BEGIN THIS PROCESS OF CONSULTATION. I HAVE COME TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN. WE MAY DISAGREE ABOUT THE PRECISE MANNER IN WHICH TO PURSUE OUR OBJECTIVES, BUT I KNOW THAT WE SHARE IN COMMON THOSE OBJECTIVES UPON WHICH COMMUNICATION AND UNDERSTANDING ARE BASED.

6. WE ARE BOTH DEDICATED NOT SIMPLY TO THE FORMS OF DEMOCRACY, BUT TO THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRACY BY WHICH THOSE WHO GOVERN DO SO WITH THE OPEN AND FREELY-EXPRESSED CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED. WE BOTH BELIEVE IN THE DIGNITY OF MANKIND AND IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE FREEDOM NECESSARY TO ITS FULLEST EXPRESSION. MUCH OF WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS WILL BE EXPRESSED IN CONFIDENTIAL

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NUMBERS AND IN STATISTICS, AND WE MUST BOTH TAKE CARE NOT TO LET THE NUMBERS AND THE PERCENTAGES MASK THE HUMAN REALITIES.

7. ONCE AGAIN MR. PRIME MINISTER, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND YOUR FELLOW JAMAICANS FOR HAVING ME AS YOUR GUEST. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MY VISIT TO YOUR LOVELY ISLAND.
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